Judges have already been approved to be created in various High Courts. So far as Madras High Court is concerned, the Government of Tamil Nadu did not agree for creation of more posts in the Madras High Court.

Appointment of Judges

3620. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Justice of India has recommended for confirmation of the Additional Judges as permanent Judges of High Courts, without the consent of the Supreme Court collegium;

(b) if so, whether Government is thinking of reverting to pre-1993 position, when the collegium did not have any role in Judicial appointments; and

(c) how many cases of Judicial appointments have been recommended by the Supreme Court collegium from 1993, till the 31st December, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Chief Justice of India has, during the period 1.1.1992 to 31.07.2007, recommended the appointment of Additional Judges as Permanent Judges without consulting the collegium.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Appointment of Judges in DHJS

3621. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the irregularities in appointment of Judges in the Delhi Higher Judicial Service (DHJS), as reported by the media on the 7th April, 2008;

(b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;

(c) whether transparency is not maintained by the Delhi High Court in the appointment of Judges for lower Judiciary;

(d) if so, whether Government proposes to investigate the matter and has decided to take action in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Maintenance of unmarried daughters

3622. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Allahabad High Court has recently ordered for amending the Section 125(1)(C) of Code of Criminal Procedure to enable all the unmarried daughters, even those who are over 18 years of age to be maintained by their parents, if they are unable to maintain themselves;